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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 RICHARD FRANK ROA, JR.

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 3:18-cr-00059-LRH-WGC

**ORDER APPROVING  
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING**  
(First Request)

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Rene L. Valladares,  
18 Federal Public Defender, and KATE BERRY, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for  
19 RICHARD FRANK ROA, JR., Nicholas A. Trutanich, United States Attorney, and  
20 PENELOPE JO BRADY, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of  
21 America, that the that the Sentencing hearing set for June 2, 2020, at 1:30 PM, be vacated and  
22 continued to July 13, 2020, at 2:30 PM.  
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1 The continuance is necessary for the following reasons:

2 1. This is a joint request by counsel for the Government and counsel for the  
3 Defendant, Mr. Roa.

4 2. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is reasonable pursuant to  
5 Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2), which states that the “court may, for good cause,  
6 change any time limits prescribed in this rule.”

7 3. Both counsel request this additional time in order to allow adequate time to  
8 research sentencing issues and to prepare for the sentencing hearing.

9 4. Mr. Roa is on detained and agrees to the continuance. Specifically, Mr. Roa was  
10 informed that the continuance will allow defense counsel to continue to gather documents in  
11 support of the hearing and provide continuity of counsel.

12 5. This is the first request for continuance of the sentencing hearing.

13 DATED this 7th day of April, 2020.

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17 RENE L. VALLADARES  
18 Federal Public Defender


NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH  
United States Attorney

19 /s/ Kate Berry  
20 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
21 KATE BERRY  
22 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
23 Counsel for Richard Frank Roa, Jr.

/s/ Penelope Jo Brady  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
PENELOPE JO BRADY  
Assistant United States Attorney  
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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Sentencing Hearing currently set for June 2, 2020, at 1:30 PM, be vacated and continued to **July 13, 2020, at 2:30 PM**, in Reno Courtroom 3 before District Judge Larry R. Hicks.

  
LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE